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**CUSTOMER NO. 23607**

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Title: PHARMACEUTICAL TABLETS COMPRISING AN NSAID  
AND A PROSTAGLANDIN

Inventor: Bernard Charles Sherman Filing Date: December 8, 2000

Examiner: Robert M. DeWitty Art Unit: 1616

**Due Date: June 18, 2003**

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICIAL ACTION  
DATED DECEMBER 18, 2002  
AMENDMENTS & REMARKS**

June 17, 2003

**VIA COURIER**

The Commissioner of Patents  
UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE  
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Dear Sir:

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the outstanding Final Official Action of December 18, 2002 and due for response March 18, 2003, Applicant encloses a Request for a three month extension of time and the fee of **\$930.00 USD** for filing the three month extension of time for a **large** entity making this response due **June 18, 2003**.

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated December 18, 2002 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1 to 11. Applicant encloses herewith a Notice of Appeal and the required fee of **\$320.00 U.S.** funds to cover the fee for filing a Notice of Appeal.

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